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TOOLING CAVITIES

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 1998, please amend the subject patent application as follows: IN THE SPECIFI $\phi$ ATION:

On page 14, line 19, insert --on-- after "portion 83".

On page 17, line 30, change the text between "cavities" and "each" to --1...n--.

On page 17, 1ine 32, change the text between "channel" and the period to --1...n--.

On page 17/ line 33, change the text between "settings" and the period to  $-\theta_1 \dots \theta_n$ --. IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Amended) A tooling assembly comprising:
- (a) a product material inlet;
- (b) a product mater al channel in communication with the product materia / inlet;

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